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SUBJECT: CANADIAN SURTAX UNDER ARTICLE XIX ON POLYESTER
FILAMENT YARN

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1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF LETTER FROM GEIMER TO COUNSELLOR
HALLIDAY OF CANADIAN EMBASSY TRANSMITTED FYI:

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I REFER TO THE LETTER OF YOUR PREDECESSOR, MR. GHERSON,

DATED JULY 7 ADVISING US OF THE APPLICATION OF A SURTAX TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF IMPORTS OF TEXTURED POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN AND OF CANADA'S READINESS TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIX:2 OF THE GATT, ABOUT THIS ACTION.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR POSITIVE EXPRESSION OF WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THIS ACTION.

ON SEPTEMBER 13, WE INSTRUCTED OUR DELEGATION IN GENEVA TO INFORM THE CANADIAN DELEGATION THAT THE U.S. CONSIDERS

ITSELF A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER OF THIS PRODUCT AND OF OUR INTEREST IN SUCH CONSULTATIONS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE OF THE VIEW THAT, BECAUSE THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL REQUIRE THE PARTICIPATION OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS, THAT THEY WOULD MORE APPROPRIATELY BE HELD EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR IN OTTAWA. I WOULD ACCORDINGLY PROPOSE THAT THE CONSULTATION TAKE PLACE AROUND THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER EITHER HERE OR IN OTTAWA, WHICHEVER IS MORE CONVENIENT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, WITH THE PLACES AND EXACT DATES TO BE WORKED OUT BY OUR STAFFS.

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